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- <> XINHUA: ~~USSR~~ DEPOPULATING AREAS ALONG <><>AFGHAN-SOVIET<><> BORDER  
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BEIJING XINHUA IN ENGLISH 0709 GMT 3 MAY 87
- <> ((TEXT)) ISLAMABAD, MAY 3 (XINHUA) -- ~~SOVIET~~ TROOPS IN <><>AFGHANISTAN<><>  
<> HAVE LAUNCHED A DEPOPULATION CAMPAIGN ALONG THE <><>AFGHAN-SOVIET<><> BORDER  
AREAS IN RETALIATION FOR TWO RECENT ACROSS-BORDER ATTACKS BY  
<> <><>AFGHAN<><> RESISTANCE FORCES, SAID <><>AFGHAN<><> SOURCES HERE TODAY.  
THE SOURCES QUOTED REFUGEES WHO HAVE RECENTLY CROSSED OVER TO  
<> PAKISTAN FROM NORTHERN <><>AFGHANISTAN<><> AS SAYING THAT THE SOVIET  
<> OCCUPATION TROOPS HAVE INDISCRIMINATELY BOMBED THE <><>AFGHAN<><> AREAS  
BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION. THEY ALSO CONDUCTED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE  
SEARCHES IN THESE AREAS. MANY PEOPLE HAD TO FLEE TO THE  
PROVINCIAL CAPITALS OR ABROAD TO SEEK SHELTER. 18 VILLAGERS IN  
KHANABAD DISTRICT IN QONDUZ PROVINCE WERE MISSING FOLLOWING A  
WEEK-LONG SIEGE OF THE AREA.
- <> FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN SOVIET-KABUL TROOPS AND <><>AFGHAN<><> MUSLIM  
FORCES IS GOING ON IN TAKHAR PROVINCE BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION  
<> IN NORTHERN <><>AFGHANISTAN<><>. ON APRIL 20 THE SOVIET-KABUL TROOPS  
ENCIRCLED STRONGHOLDS OF THE RESISTANCE FORCES. THE GUERRILLAS  
WITHDREW AFTER SEVERE BOMBING AND UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE  
INVADERS. SIX WOUNDED RESISTANCE FIGHTERS WERE CAPTURED BY THE  
SOVIET TROOPS.
- <> THE <><>AFGHAN<><> RESISTANCE FORCES CROSSED OVER THE <><>AFGHAN-SOVIET<><>  
BORDER RIVER OXUS ON MARCH 8 AND APRIL 8, ATTACKING SOVIET BORDER  
SECURITY POSTS AND DISTRIBUTED THE HOLY KORAN AND ANTI-SOVIET  
LITERATURE AMONG CENTRAL ASIAN MUSLIMS.
- SOVIET KGB CHIEF VIKTOR CHEBRIKOV HAS VISITED FRONTIER POINTS  
NEAR THE TOWNS OF TERMEZ AND PYANDZH IN THE REPUBLICS OF UZBEKSTAN  
AND TADZHIKISTAN RESPECTIVELY TO PERSONALLY ASSESS THE DAMAGE  
CAUSED BY THE ATTACKS AND CHECK SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.
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